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IMPROVE I-70 MONTHLY REPORT

Missouri's FY2024 budget approved through the state legislative process and signed into law by the governor provides \$2.8 billion in General Revenue to build a third lane of I-70 across the state from Blue Springs to Wentzville.

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THE ESS TEAM SELECTED AS BEST VALUE PROPOSER FOR IMPROVE I-70: ROCHEPORT TO COLUMBIA PROJECT

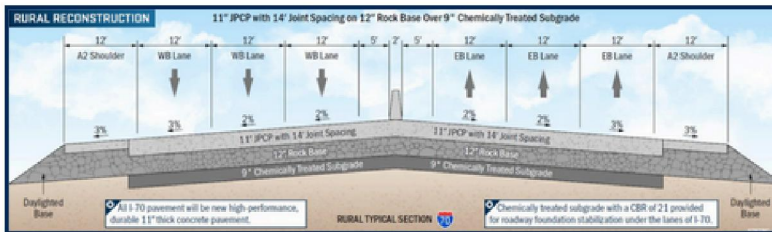
At its December meeting, the Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission (MHTC) selected The ESS Team (comprised of contractor Emery Sapp & Sons and designer Parsons) as the best-value proposer and contractor for the fourth Improve I-70 project, Rocheport to Columbia. Negotiations to finalize the contract are currently in progress.



Improve I-70: Rocheport to Columbia was awarded to The ESS Team at the December MHTC meeting.

Improve I-70: Rocheport to Columbia is a \$441 million project that will add a third lane to each direction and make other improvements to Interstate 70. The winning proposal includes:

- A third lane in each direction to I-70 between the Missouri River Bridge at Rocheport and approximately U.S. Route 63 in Columbia, with all new 11" full-depth concrete pavement.
- Improvements to the I-70 interchanges/intersections at Route J/O, Midway (Route 40), Stadium Blvd., Business Loop 70, Providence Rd., Rangeline St., and U.S. Route 63.
- 14 new bridge structures.
- New north and south outer road connections across Perche Creek.
- The team has also committed to keeping two lanes of travel in each direction during peak travel times.



Proposed I-70 typical section.



Finalized renderings and detailed roll plots of the entire project will be available at the upcoming public information meetings in early 2026.

Construction is anticipated to begin in Spring/Summer 2026 and be completed in late 2029. Scan the QR code for more.



Proposed design of I-70 and Providence Rd. intersection.



Proposed design of I-70 and Rangeline St. intersection.



Proposed North and South I-70 Outer Rd. connections at Perche Creek.

Learn more at www.modot.org/projects/improvei70/rocheportcolumbia

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WARRENTON TO WENTZVILLE TEAM CELEBRATES I-64 PAVING MILESTONE

MoDOT's St. Louis District staff and the Improve I-70: Warrenton to Wentzville team recently celebrated alongside numerous federal, state, and local elected officials the completion of five miles of pavement along Interstate 64 in St. Charles County.

The Improve I-70: Warrenton to Wentzville project includes the addition of a third lane in both directions along I-64 between I-70 and Route K. This ceremony commemorated the section of I-64 between Route K and Route 364. Crews plan to continue adding this third lane between Route 364 and I-70 throughout 2026.

Crews will continue final striping of the third lane when conditions are favorable and the third lane in each direction within this section should be open by the end of December. **Watch the ceremony here** or scan the QR code.



MoDOT celebrated the completion of five miles of pavement along I-64 between Route K and Route 364 in St. Charles County.

I-70 CORRIDOR PROGRESS STATEWIDE



In June 2023, \$2.8 billion in General Revenue funding was made available by Missouri's General Assembly for the Improve I-70 Program which would add a third lane to I-70 in each direction between Blue Springs and Wentzville.

MoDOT continues to move at lightning-fast speed to bring this once in a generation opportunity to expand and improve one of Missouri's most traveled corridors to life. To date, each project within the program is in motion, whether it be in design, procurement, awarded, or under construction. The program remains on time and on budget.

WATCH: Here's a detailed look at the work the program has accomplished in this time. **Watch the video here** or scan the QR code.



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